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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated July 21, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record pages 41-50 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing consisting of pages 1-10.

In the Claims:

Please renumber pages 51-53 of the original application papers containing the claims and abstract as pages 41-43.